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1. Between 21 and 25 March 1954, the practice firing of Soviet troops units at Doellersheim, Lower Austria, was carried out day and night. These units departed in the direction of Vienna on 25 March. Their trucks were Studebaker and ZIS and there were 70 or 80 motorcycles. Antitank guns and mortars were observed among their equipment.
2. On about 15 March, Soviet infantry, tank and mortar units, with a total of about 2,000 troops, were stationed in Blumau near Baden, Lower Austria. It was reported that these units would go to Doellersheim for firing practice on about 1 May.
3. On about 15 March, there were five companies of tank and mortar troops in Grossmittel near Wiener-Neustadt, Lower Austria. Company-sized units from Hungary come to Grossmittel from time to time for mortar-firing practice.

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